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Gary Haynes
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Dear Mr. Haynes:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 09-620 and proposed by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health ("BOAH"). The proposed rule adds 345 IAC 11 to require commercial dog brokers and commercial dog breeders to register with the BOAH and pay a fee. The proposed rule also establishes requirements for registering and annual renewal of registrations.

The economic impact statement prepared by the BOAH indicates that the proposed rule does not impose costs on small business any greater than already required by statute. The rule has been proposed to create administrative efficiencies within BOAH.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

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Assistant Vice President